



Maine District Office

News Release

Release Date: March 17, 2016
Release Number: 16-8D

Contact: William Card (207) 622-8555
Internet Address: <http://www.sba.gov/news>
Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)

SBA Announces Annual Award Winners

Getchell Brothers in Brewer named Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Business of the Year for Maine and New England

Augusta, Maine – Today, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced its annual award winners for 2016. Getchell Brothers, Inc. has been selected to receive the Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Business Award for Maine and New England. This award is presented to a family-owned and operated business with a 15 year track record that has been passed on from at least one generation to another.

“Getchell Brothers is a truly remarkable success story,” said Marilyn Geroux, SBA District Director for Maine. “The company has been in business since 1888 and has continually enhanced its technology and increased its capacity during that time,” she added.

Getchell Brothers was nominated for this award by Bangor Savings Bank. Mike Chamberlain of Bangor Savings said “At Bangor Savings Bank, we believe that the vibrancy of the State of Maine is driven by the success of Maine’s businesses. We’re so pleased that Getchell Brothers is being recognized with the Small Business Administration’s Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Business of the Year Award”

Getchell Brothers, Inc. will be honored at an SBA Reception on May 4, 2016 at the Augusta Civic Center in Augusta.



Early photo of Getchell Brothers, Inc. facility

--end--